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USE OF A FLUORESCENT PROTEIN FOR DETECTING INTERACTION BETWEEN  
A TARGET PROTEIN AND ITS LIGAND

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 12, 2004

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003 for three months to February 12, 2004.

As a one month extension fee was previously submitted on December 12, 2003 in the amount of \$110.00, please charge the extension fee of **\$840.00** to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. If this fee is insufficient, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fee to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A Continuation Application is being filed on an even date herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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